

1 **REMARKS**

2 Amendments to the Claims:

3 Claims 37-50 have been cancelled without prejudice. No other amendments
4 have been made.

5 Election/Restriction:

6 The examiner has imposed a restriction on the instant application under 35
7 U.S.C. 121, wherein the examiner contends that the application includes:

8 a 1st invention embodied by claims 37-46 and drawn to a pivotable ramp
9 having side-by-side ramp section components, and classified in class 14,
10 subclass 69.5;

11 a 2nd invention embodied by claims 47-50 and drawn to a foldable ramp
12 having end-to-end ramp sections, and classified in class 14, subclass 69.5; and

13 a 3rd invention embodied by claims 51-56 and drawn to a pivotable and
14 foldable ramp having side-by-side and end-to-end attached ramp sections and
15 components and classified in class 14, subclass 69.5.

16 The examiner advises that a reply to the Office communication must include an
17 election of one of the aforementioned inventions to be examined.

18 The applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the 3rd invention, and therefore
19 elects for examination claims 51-56. Accordingly, claims 36-50 which are drawn to the
20 non-elected inventions have been canceled without prejudice as indicated herein above.

21 Correction of Attorney of Record and Mailing Address:

22 The applicant notes that the Office communication was mailed to Law Office of
23 David L. Tingey. The applicant also notes, however, that the applicant previously filed a
24 new Power of Attorney with the Office, which indicates a change of attorney to Reidlaw
25 LLC, 1926 South Valleyview Lane, Spokane, WA 99212, and which indicates as new
attorneys John Reid and Tom Olson, and which deletes as attorney David L. Tingey.

The applicant respectfully requests that the Office ensure that future
correspondence is sent to the new attorney as indicated on the previously filed Power

1 of Attorney and/or that the Office notify the applicant if any further action is required on
2 the part of the applicant to complete the change of attorneys to Reidlaw LLC.

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4 **SUMMARY**

5 The applicant believes that this reply to the Office communication constitutes a
6 full and complete response in accordance with all applicable requirements.

7 Respectfully submitted,
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